

## Message Text

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ACTION OES-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-10 NEA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 HEW-04  
L-03 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 EB-08 COME-00 CTME-00  
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R 221201Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0381  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY DACCA  
USMISSION GENEVA  
C/AMEMBASSY LONDON 4645  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TBIO, TPHY, IN  
SUBJECT: INDIAN BAN ON EXPORT PRIMATES

REF: (A) STATE 71016; (B) NEW DELHI 3711

1. THERE ARE TWO LEGAL INSTRUMENTS WHICH PERMIT THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (GOI) TO REGULATE EXPORTS: THE IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADE (CONTROL) ACT OF 1947 AND THE EXPORT (CONTROL) ORDER 1968. UNDER THE EXPORT CONTROL ORDER 1968, THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS IS AUTHORIZED TO BRING WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE ORDER (I.E. BAN EXPORTS) ANY PRODUCT OR COMMODITY WHOSE EXPORT IS DEEMED NOT TO BE IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST. THE GOI WAS THUS WELL WITHIN ITS LEGAL RIGHTS IN ORDERING THE BAN ON THE EXPORT OF PRIMATES. THE ONLY CHALLENGE TO THE ORDER WOULD HAVE TO BE ON SUBSTANTIVE GROUNDS, I.E. TO CHANGE THE PRIME MINISTER'S MIND, SINCE HE  
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WAS ORIGINALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR INSTITUTING THE BAN.

2. AT OUR REQUEST, WHO HAS ASKED THE CCIE AND THE GOI HEALTH MINISTRY TO CLARIFY THE EXPORT NOTIFICATION REFERRED TO IN REF B. AS OF NOW, THEY HAVE NOT HEARD, BUT THEY HAVE PROMISED US TO FOLLOW UP IF NO RESPONSE IS RECEIVED BY EARLY NEXT WEEK.

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## Message Attributes

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